

NORTH DAKOTA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
February 27, 2003

**Great Plains Natural Gas Co.  
February 2003  
Purchased Gas Adjustment**

**PU-402-03-82  
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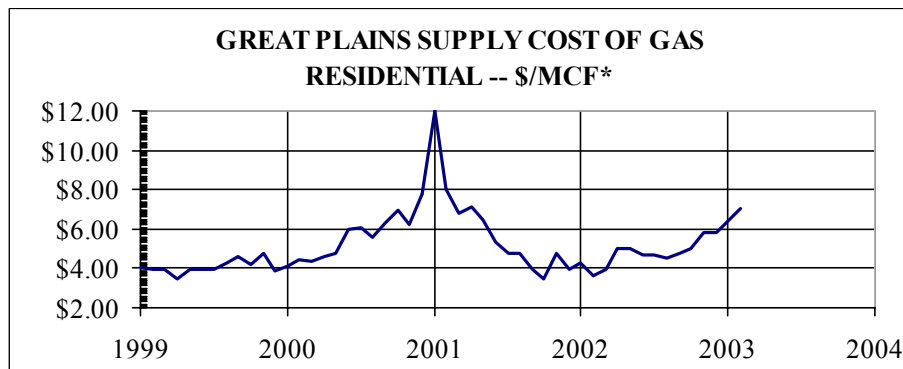
For gas usage on or after February 1, 2003, Great Plains is increasing its purchased gas adjustment by \$.6749 per MCF for residential customers. This changes the current adjustment from \$1.1689 per MCF to \$1.8438 per MCF.

The residential customer increase is due to:

- \$.6749 per MCF increase in the commodity cost of gas.
- No change in the demand cost of gas.

The supply cost of gas for February usage is \$7.0287 per MCF.

The change in cost for third party commodity purchases is attributed to colder projected weather patterns and a lower than expected storage report.



For residential consumption typical of February (approximately 16.1 MCF), bills will be increased by approximately \$10.87.

The Department of Energy's (DOE) Energy Information Administration (EIA) provides various publications on energy issues. The information is available on the EIA website: <http://www.eia.doe.gov>.

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I move the Commission approve Great Plains Natural Gas Co.'s purchased gas adjustment for February 2003, Case No. PU-402-03-82.

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